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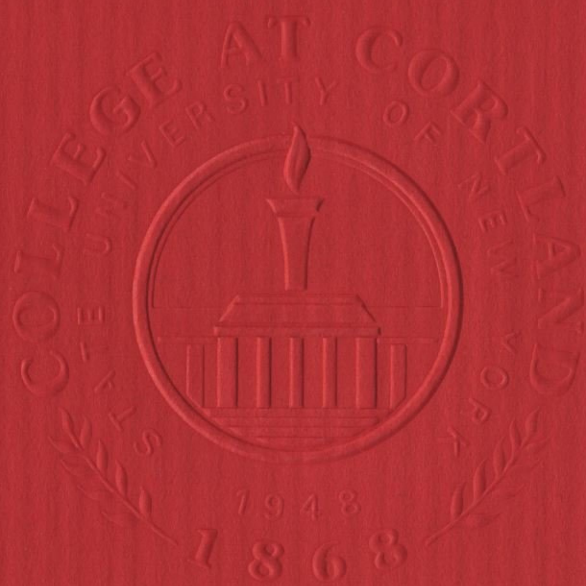
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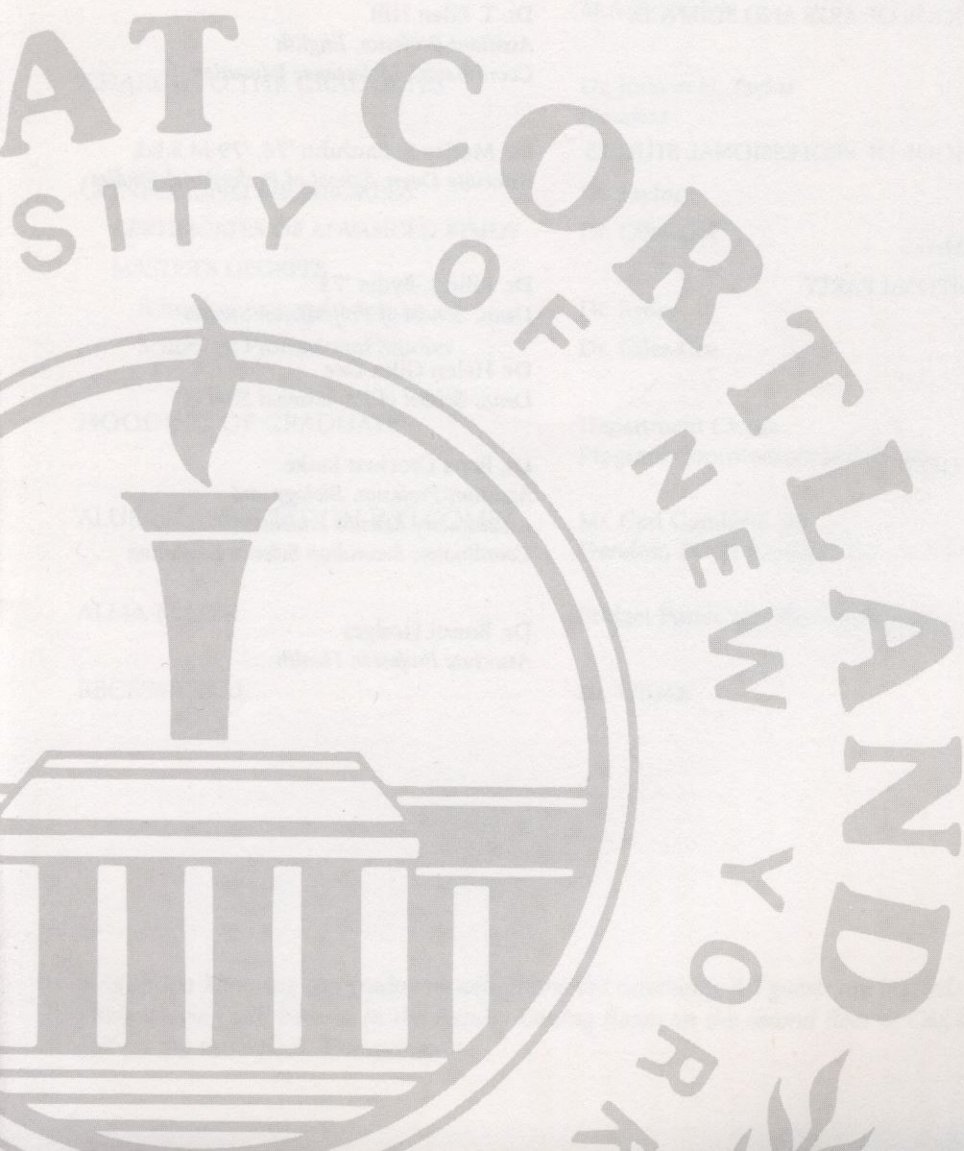
# Cortland

State University of New York College at Cortland

# Graduate Ceremony

May 18, 2001

*Old Main  
Brown Auditorium*





# Commencement Party

MACE BEARER

Dr. Jalal Alemzadeh  
*Associate Professor, Mathematics*

READER

Dr. Arnold V. Talentino  
*Professor, English*

GONFALONIERS

ALL COLLEGE

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*Associate Professor, Education*

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*Assistant Professor, English*  
*Coordinator, Adolescence Education*

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*Associate Dean, School of Professional Studies*

MARSHALS

PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. John J. Ryder '73  
*Dean, School of Professional Studies*

Dr. Helen Giles-Gee  
*Dean, School of Professional Studies*

FACULTY

Dr. Rena Crockett Janke  
*Assistant Professor, Biology and*  
*Secondary Science Education*  
*Coordinator, Secondary Science Education*

STUDENTS

Dr. Bonni Hodges  
*Associate Professor, Health*



# Program

PROCESSIONAL	Dr. Stephen B. Wilson <i>Professor, Performing Arts (Music)</i>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Bridget Porter '03, <i>Physical Education</i>
WELCOME	Dr. Antoinette Tiburzi <i>Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
FAREWELL REMARKS	Joanne Dorothea Fregault '01 <i>M.A.T., English</i>
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES	Dr. Judson H. Taylor <i>President</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Dr. Taylor
CERTIFICATES OF ADVANCED STUDY	Dr. Giles-Gee
MASTER'S DEGREES	
School of Arts and Sciences	Dr. Ryder
School of Professional Studies	Dr. Giles-Gee
HOODING OF GRADUATES	Department Chairs, Program Coordinators and Faculty
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOME	Mr. Carl Gambitta '63 <i>President, SUNY Cortland Alumni Association</i>
ALMA MATER	Bridget Porter '03, <i>Physical Education</i>
RECESSIONAL	Dr. Wilson

*A reception honoring the graduates will follow the ceremony. All guests are invited. The gathering will be held in the Faculty Dining Room on the second floor of Old Main and on the third floor mezzanine.*

# Academic Heraldry

As an occasion meant to be both joyful and solemn, Commencement lends itself to the pageantry of an academic procession rooted in medieval times. The gowns and hoods worn by faculty members, candidates for graduation and platform dignitaries distinguish the institution from which the wearer was or will be graduated, the level of the degree earned and the field of learning.

In 1985, American colleges established a standard code of academic dress, specifying three types of gowns. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves, the gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve with

the front part cut in an arc and the gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves. The doctor's gown is also trimmed in velvet. The hood's inner lining, which folds out at the back and center, indicates the colors of the institution granting the degree, while the border, which comes around to the front of the neck, represents the field of learning.

The black mortarboard cap is standard. Its only distinguishing feature is a gold tassel worn by holders of the doctor's degree.

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## The Mace

The mace is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of authority. The mace bearer precedes the platform party and places the mace on a special stand where it remains while the official proceedings of Commencement are under way. SUNY Cortland's mace, the "Torch of Learning," is made of silver and rosewood and was created by local silversmith John Marshall.

## The Gonfalons

The three bright banners carried in the academic procession are called gonfalons. The gonfalon in red, white, black and grey represents the College. The gonfalon in shades of peach and green represents the School of Professional Studies. The gonfalon in blue, grey and burgundy represents the School of Arts and Sciences. The gonfalons were designed by Libby Kowalski, professor of art and art history, and Kathy Maher, a 1984 SUNY Cortland graduate. The standards were made by Bard Prentiss, associate professor of art and art history emeritus, and J. Eric Kroot. Materials were provided by the Gilbert and Mary Cahill Foundation and the late Rozanne M. Brooks, distinguished teaching professor of sociology/anthropology emerita.

## Old Main/ Brown Auditorium

Built in 1923, Old Main is the College's architectural cornerstone. For several decades, Old Main was the only building on campus. The building underwent an intensive rehabilitation between 1992 and 1997. Numerous heating, ventilation and electrical upgrades were made, as well as cosmetic changes. Old Main reopened with a gala celebration in October 1997.

The auditorium in Old Main served as the center of cultural life for the campus and community for many years. It was the site of Commencement from 1923 to 1949. The auditorium gradually fell into disuse as new facilities were built in the 1960s.

Renovation of the auditorium took place between 1986 and 1989, with most of the work being completed by the College's physical plant staff. During that time, a theatre organ, built in 1924 for the Halthnorth Theatre in Cleveland, Ohio, was donated to the College by the family of the Binghamton-based inventor Edwin A. Link, Jr. The official reopening as the Ralph Adams Brown Auditorium and the dedication of the Link organ took place on Sept. 16, 1989. Brown was a well-respected scholar and active member of the College and community who retired from SUNY Cortland in 1975 as distinguished teaching professor of history.



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## Alma Mater

*By lofty elm trees shaded round,  
Tioughnioga near,  
Our grand old Cortland College stands,  
To all of us how dear!  
We'll sing to thee, dear Alma Mater,  
Of love that shall never die,  
We'll strive for thy glory eternal,  
Keep thy stainless honor high.  
Inspiring each son and each daughter  
The noblest aims to try,  
All thy fame and thy spirit,  
Thy might are ours  
As the swift years hurry by.*

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